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MELISSA ENTERTAINMENT

High School of That Place Renders Program

PROF. J.T. VESTAL'S SCHOOL

And Pupils of Miss Wysong—Profitable and Very Entertaining Event

Despite the gloomy weather Tuesday evening a full house greeted the pupils of Prof. J. T. Vestal and Miss Wysong.

Programme as given:

Music—String Band, Violin, Guitars and Mandolin.

First, Coen Osborn told us how to "Be Polite."

Reading, "Mother,"—Miss Ida Morgan. It should have impressed us to be always thoughtful of mother.

"Life Lessons"—Mary Lou Graves. Many sweet thoughts were gathered from this reading.

Octette, "Jedediah"—Messrs. Hardaway, Hill, Darland and Morgan; Misses Gibson, Graves, Shelton and Ogilvie.

Encore, piece given, "O'er the Hills at Break of Day," which was beautiful.

"Freckled Faced Girl"—Lela Hardaway.

"An Order for a Picture"—May Cunningham.

Song, "Little Bird, Why Singest Thou?"—Mrs. Emma Winston. This was very much enjoyed by all and showed the cultivation of voice.

First play, "Jumbo Jum," comedy.

CHARACTERS

Guardian, Arthur Hill.

Ward, Lizzie Darland.

Sweetheart of ward, Claire Darland.

Lawyer, Jas. L. Graves.

Servant girl, Mary Hill.

Hired help, Karl Shirley, Everett Hardaway and Clarence Erwin.

Wife of guardian, Cora Taylor.

Jumbo Jum, Tom Morgan.

The play consisted of three acts and was well rendered. The people got to laugh enough to dispel the blues for awhile and "Jumbo Jum" will cause smiles to steal over our faces when we remember this merry crowd.

Several selections of music were had and then the next reading.

"The Drummer and His Grip" was given by Garnett Osborne.

"The Baldheaded Man"—Sallie Gibson.

"The Jiners," by Massie Shelton, brought down the house and received quite an encore to which she responded with, "My Sister's Timid Beau."

Last—Oration, "The Power of Intellect"—Prof. J. T. Vestal.

As we followed the speaker in this masterly production and grasped the deep thought advanced as he climbed the intellectual heights gained by a thorugh education, we realized that there is "Power in Intellect," and this should impress his pupils to seek after wisdom that they may one day reach the intellectual goal of their teacher.

"Last but not least" on programme was the play, "Widow Sniggles and Her Eight Daughters."

CHARACTERS

Widow Sniggles, Jennie Gibson.

Eight daughters, all come to town, Rena Ogilvie, Ethel Parris, Carrie Snow, Lillian Erwin, Leua Graves, Martha Stephens, Edna Moore and Carrie Harpole.

This was our first introduction to the 'Sniggles' family" but we all had so much fun at their expense we feel that the late widow of Benhadadad Sniggles will forgive us for having laughed so heartily at the so call accomplishments of her different daughters—for a fond mother always doats on her children and can see only through a glass darkly yet—we saw face to face.

STATE MEETING Y.M.C.A.

To Be Held at Lampasas Texas, March 14th to 17th

DR. E.E. KING ON PROGRAM

Will Deliver Address on Subject "Move Forward." Prominent Speakers from State

We are in receipt of a program of the twentieth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Texas, which will be held in Lampasas, March 14th to 17th. It is quite a lengthy and well arranged program.

Dr. E. E. King, of this city, is on for an address on the subject "Move Forward" to be delivered Sunday evening at the 8 o'clock service at the First Baptist church.

Other prominent speakers from all parts of the State, and Omaha Neb. and Chicago Ill will be present.

The following are the representatives from the McKinney Y. M. C. A.: E. B. Doggett, Douglas Marley, Tom Scott, Ross Lovelace, Ernest Wilson and Secretary Herman J. Knebel.

Dr. E. E. King, Everett Wade and Isaac Crouch will also attend.

DR. CLAGETT INTERVIEW

In El Paso Herald Anent Presbyterian University

IT IS ADVERTISING M'KINNEY

Tells of Our Advantages as a University City. Visiting at El Paso

Rev. W. H. Clagett, of Dallas, is in the city visiting his step son, Dr. L. Richards, of San Marcial, N. M., who was brought here for medical treatment. Rev. Clagett is president of the board of regents of the new Presbyterian University, which will be established at McKinney, Texas. In talking regarding the prospects for the university he said:

"We decided on the 27th day of last January to locate the university at McKinney. I never, in all my experience, saw the citizens of any city take to anything with as much enthusiasm as did the citizens of McKinney. In order to get the board to locate the university at that point, the citizens subscribed eighty thousand dollars, fifty thousand of which will be used for grounds and buildings. The balance will be used towards maintaining the institution. We have two hundred and fifty acres of land set aside for this purpose, one hundred of which will be used for the university grounds.

"The balance of the land will be divided into lots and we expect to realize another fifty thousand from the sale of the lots.

"We will have a landscape architect draw up our plans before we attempt to start the work of constructing the building and we will have everything arranged so that in case it is necessary in the future to construct new buildings the necessary space will be reserved for them.

"McKinney has a population of about six thousand and is one of the richest cities in the United States, per capita. The county has a population of about fifty thousand and went prohibition at the last election by two thousand majority.

"Our aim is to make the university national in its scope and I believe it will start off with a scholarship of at least two hundred and fifty.

"The board will meet again at McKinney on the 18th and 19th of this month and a very elaborate program has been arranged. Among the speakers, who have been asked to take part is Rev. Henry Moore, of this city."—El Paso Herald, March 3.

CORSICANA TEAM WINS

In Contest for Porter Medal at State Rebekah Assembly

OFFICE IS KEPT IN DALLAS

Discussion Yesterday Resulted in a Decision That Grand Secretary Would not Move

The question of moving the Grand Secretary's office from Dallas to Corsicana, which was introduced in the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Dallas Tuesday, deferred and made a special order of business for the yesterday morning's session, resulted in a decision that the Grand Secretary's office should remain in Dallas.

An enormous amount of detail work was transacted by the grand lodge Wednesday.

CORSICANA TEAM WINS

The third day's session of the Rebekah assembly Wednesday, especially the time between 2 p. m. and midnight was taken up with work by the degree staffs of McKinney, Denison, Corsicana and Dallas, the best drilled team to be awarded the Porter medal. McKinney and Denison drilled in the afternoon and Dallas and Corsicana at night. The work of all teams was pronounced the best ever seen at any of the meetings of the Rebekah assembly.

The judges appointed were Mrs Christina Benedict of San Antonio. J. W. Butler of Tyler and B. J. Hubbard of Kaufman.

After considering the matter thoroughly the judges decided in favor of the Corsicana team. The decision was as follows:

"After keeping close record of all the errors made we are unanimously in favor of awarding the medal to the Corsicana degree team, because that team went through the drill with the fewest number of errors."

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows adjourned finally Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It is declared that it goes into the history of the fraternity of Texas as having been by far the best attended and largest meeting ever held.

The next grand lodge will be held at Sherman, the contest over the place being somewhat spirited. Sherman and Fort Worth were the only two places in nomination up to almost the last hour. Finally the Beaumont delegates submitted the name of their city, but the vote showed Sherman to be the choice of the assembly.

Yesterday afternoon the mileage and per diem committee was busy paying the claims of representatives. It is estimated that about $5,000 was paid out to grand lodge representatives for this purpose, and about $2,000 to members of the Rebekah assembly.

REBEKAH STATE ASSEMBLY.

The final session of the Rebekah State Assembly was held Thursday morning in Odd Fellows' Hall. Newly elected officers were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Cumby; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Littler, Big Spring; warden, Mrs. Walton Fahm, Dallas.

In the afternoon the Dallas degree staff surrendered the Porter gold medal to the Corsicana team.

A medal was presented to Mrs M. E. Wiley, of McKinney, retiring president, by Mrs. Maggie Pearson on behalf of the Assembly.

Before adjournment the Assembly tendered a vote of thanks to the Dallas Rebekah Lodge for the kindness and hospitality shown during the meeting.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by City Drug Store.

GRAYSON COUNTY DRY

Indications Are That Pros Are Victorious by Over 600

THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Day Passes Without Disturbance of Any Kind—Wood and Camp Counties Also Dry

Sherman, Tex., March 8.—On the face of the returns received last night in this city from forty-seven of the fifty-one voting boxes in Grayson county it appears that the pros have carried the county by over 600 majority. The vote of this city was considerably less than the number of poll tax receipts issued. The anti majority here was 341. In point of weather the day has been an ideal one and the vote in the country boxes has been increased thereby.

As foreshadowed some days since this city was today given the innovation of seeing many ladies at work at the polls, where luncheon was spread and served. A chorus, composed of a large number of little children, sang several songs on the court square during the day. During the afternoon C. D. Hughes presented to the children a white silk flag. The day passed quietly and without a disturbance of any sort.

The campaign has been vigorously conducted, but it has closed without any serious personal recriminations. There have been no joint discussions.

CAMP COUNTY GOES DRY

Pittsburg, Tex., March 8.—In the local option election in Camp county yesterday the pros won by an estimated majority of 50 or 60. The election was hotly contested but with a decided degree of good feeling. The prohibitionists announced the advent of the day by the ringing of church bells for half an hour. Soon after the pools opened the ladies marshaled their forces of children near the polls and sung prohibition songs. During the day they marched along Main street every hour or two displaying banners and making the welkin ring with songs and hurrahs. This precinct went anti by 61 majority.

LLANO COUNTY WET

Llano, Tex., March 8.—Sufficient returns have been made in the local option election held in this county to indicate that the county has gone wet by a small majority. There is yet one box to hear from and the antis have a majority of eighteen votes. The election was a close and exciting one, and it is not thought that the result of the box yet to be heard from will change the above result.

WOOD COUNTY RESULT

Mineola, Tex., March 8.—On account of telephone wires being down to some of the country boxes, the exact result of the prohibition election of yesterday is not known. The majority for prohibition will be about 200.

READ IT THROUGH

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by City Drug Store.

ABE MULKEY IS COMING

Will Visit McKinney and Hold Meeting.

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Date Will be Announced Later. Was Here Three Years Ago.

Rev. Abe Mulkey has been secured to visit McKinney and hold a revival meeting at the Methodist church in the near future. The date will be announced later. As Rev. Mulkey held his big meeting here three years ago in his tent, he advises that the meeting be held in the church this time. He did a great work for the entire town when here before, and no doubt the announcement of his coming again will be hailed with much satisfaction by McKinney citizens. Abe Mulkey is a power wherever he goes. He is a plain, practical preacher, and never fails to hit sin in all of its forms.

A. L. Reneau, who has taken The Democrat from the beginning, brought sunshine into this office by his renewal and words of praise. He also takes the Globe-Democrat at clubbing rates.

SMACKS OF HOGGISM

So Designated by Austin Statesman in Alluding to

COTTRELL'S AMENDMENTS.

Representative Cottrell to the Front With Three Measures.

Representative Cottrell introduced 3 bills in the House Wednesday which smack very much of the Hogg amendments, or rather some of them. Two of the measures bear pronounced ear marks of the Hogg amendments, while the other is directed at the House members. The first bill makes it a penal offense for a member of the legislature to draw pay for any day he is absent, except on account of sickness. The bill provides a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $200. The second bill is regulating the giving of free passes by not only railroad companies, but also by street car companies and interurban lines, except to members of the railroad commission. The bill provides for a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200 for a violation and conviction. The third bill to go on the floor of the House or in the committee rooms or in any way interfere with the passage of laws. The bill provides, however, that persons may go before committees when invited to do so by a majority of the committee. A fine of from $200 to $500 is attached.

C. P. MEETING

Will Begin at Church in This City April 15th

The Cumberland Presbyterian protracted meeting is booked to commence in McKinney Apr. 15. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Chandler, will be assisted in the services by Rev. G. M. Oakley, a very able minister and pastor for three years of the Weatherford C. P. church. He has done a fine work at Weatherford, having built a fine new church edifice and built up his congregation in every respect. Rev. Chandler and congregation are anticipating a grand revival.

The Gem Fence Man.

T. C. Leedy, the Gem wire fence man, lives at Prosper, Tex. He builds the cheapest and best hog fence, 26 inches high, out of No. 11 wire, for 25c per rod. Write him at Prosper, Tex. 2m w

WILL MAKE IRON

House Passes Bill Appropriating $150,000 for State's Furnace.

TO BUY TIMBER LANDS

Wood to be Used in Making Charcoal and Plant's Capacity to be Doubled.

Austin, Texas, March 6.—The House passed yesterday the Senate bill appropriating $150,000 for the purchase of timber lands near Rusk and the erection of a fifty-ton iron furnace at the penitentiary at that point. It will be remembered there was interest aroused throughout the state lately over the question of whether the making of iron and pipe at the penitentiary was profitable by the suggestion of Gov. Sayers that the industry be abndoned because it had already cost the State something in the neighborhood of a million dollars since it was inaugurated in the '80s.

A committee of the present Legislature visited the penitentiary a few weeks ago, and on its return advised the rehabilitation and enlargement of the industry, instead of its abandonment. In other words, it suggested an appropriation of $150,000 for the purchase of timber land, and the wood to be used in making charcoal for the furnace, the building of a new fifty-ton furnace—the present one being a furnace of 25-tons capacity—and further, to purchase machinery for the more economical working in getting the ore into the furnaces. The bill passed the Senate without a dissenting vote, and yesterday when it was placed before the House not a dissenting vote was cast. It was rather a remarkable thing that a Legislature should turn a deaf ear to the last suggestions of an outgoing administration. The bill as it came from the Senate was not amended in any way, and as it contained the emergency clause, it is ready for the signature of the Governor, and as soon as that is attached, contracts can at once be entered into looking to the improvements contemplated in the bill. Gov. Lanham, in his first message, advised against the abandonment of the iron industry, and it is understood that he is in sympathy with the measure passed yesterday.

The following bills were finally passed and will now go to the Governor:

Bill appropriating $40,000 to establish a home for idiots.

Bill appropriationg $150,000 to continue and enlarge the iron industry at Rusk penitentiary.

Bill authorizing employment of bookkeeper at Confederate Home

Bill for the extermination of prairie dogs. (This bill was amended by the House and probably will go to conference.)

Child labor bill.

Bill prohibiting the working of trainmen more than sixteen hours.

Bill providing a State board to examine lawyers.

RURAL ROUTES AT PLANO

Two of Them Will Soon Be Established Out of Town

Plano, Tex., March 6—Two rural free delivery routes will soon be established out of Plano. P. E. Webb, inspector for the Government, is here to select the routes, and will examine all applcants for the position of carrier next Saturday morning, 7th instant.

Fourteen applications have been filed, including one woman, so far. A petition for two more additional routes out of the city has been sent in.

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SHORT HAND REPORT

An extensive short hand stenographic report of the proceedings of the first meeting of the Farmers' Institute appeared in last week's Democrat- Also, another of Saturday's meeting in this week's issue. These reports are expensive, but The Democrat believes the many suggestions at these institutes will prove of much practical value to its hundreds of farmer readers in every part of Collin county, and if this result is accomplished, we feel amply repaid for all extra expense and trouble involved.

IN ITS TWENTIETH YEAR

The McKinney Democrat entered on its twentieth year with the issue for February 5th. The Democrat is a regular newspaper, neat, clean and substantial in matter and make-up. It is a publication that never "slops over," but goes right along making the best paper possible under the circumstances, and, judging by the high standard of excellence maintained by the Democrat, it is highly favored by circumstances.—Western Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." For sale by City Drug Store.

Missed The Democrat.

A. L. Darnall, 507 College St., Sherman, failed for some unknown reason to get the last issue of the Democrat, and writes "Please send me a copy; I don't want to miss an issue of The Democrat, which contains so much news of Collin county—my home 30 years ago." Mr. Darnall is also highly pleased with the Grayson county prohibition victory. We are proud of the long and steadfast friendship of such citizens as A. L. Darnall.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength can not be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. For sale by City Drug Store.

Likes The Democrat

Mrs. J. L. Russell orders the address of The Democrat changed from Humphrey, Texas, to Blue, I. T., and adds, "Its like a letter from home every week. I am proud that McKinney, (my old home) secured the great Texas Presbyterian University."

Sid Johnson, colored, aged about 27 or 28, died last night of consumption. Sid was raised in McKinney where he bore the reputation of being an industrious, well-behaved negro.

E. H. Rayburn, the gentlemanly young city mail carrier on Route No. 1, is taking a few days lay-off on account of illness. His place is supplied by Tol Moore.

Heave Cure and Stock Food guaranteed at City Drug Store.

J. T. Nale exchanges new for second hand furniture. tf

On The Wing

Altoga, March 9.—Ah! the sun has come to gladden us once more: the weak-eyed blossoms peep from out the hedge-rows; little rills in their restlessness dance merrily in the morning sun light and the birds warble their sweetest notes announcing the advent of Spring.

Despondency has flown and cheerfulness which springs from the heart when hope dwells in the breast, manifests itself in every movement of the body and kindly expression.

Our large wheat fields resemble oceans of green pastures upon whose immense areas horses graze, cattle browse, swine meet in convention with heads erect and tails up, pass resolutions declaring the Fort Worth packeries inhumane and having for their object the extermination of Mr Hog and his descendants.

G O Cate has "mudded" in most of his oats.

D W Bagwill near Viney Grove has planted part of a corn crop.

Deacon L Cameron of this community boarded the train last Wednesday night for California, whither he goes prospecting.

Rev J W Wilbanks treated the people of Altoga yesterday morning to one of his best sermons.

Jack Cowan's movements nowa-days remind one of a "jumping jack," all because it's a boy.

I came over to spend a night with Aunt Susie last week and got into trouble- A hog had been slaughtered and I was pushed up against a sausage grinder and told to stay there until the job was finished. I stayed but the cost was heavy at supper. Will be later next time.

Have just been informed that I have a namesake in the Johnson community. Will hasten there and "rig" this young musical prodigy before the cost is too great. See?

While in Verona last week I stepped into the school of Prof T A Stroup. Without anyone to assist him, he handles about 65 pupils daily with labor to himself and satisfaction to his patrons. This is his first effort in teaching the young idea how to shoot but he is fully equipped and there is not a word of complaint from any source. Patrons and trustees unite in saying that he is teaching one of the best schools ever taught there and that means much for some excellent teachers have preceded him.

Visiting the school of Viney Grove last Thursday evening I was impressed with its thoroughness. The front room is occupied by Prof T M Wilson and his pupils, with "Success" for their motto. There is discipline; there is study sufficient to enable his pupils to understand the lesson before them. With T M at the throttle full speed is maintained on track where obstructions are swept away as mist before the morning sun. On the walls of his room are flags and bunting, with here and there paper lace and fringe baskets hanging, doubtless the handiwork of his young lady pupils, who, while pondering over their studies found time to decorate the school room, making it both pleasant and attractive. In the primary department I found Miss Lillie Daughetee busy with her large number of bright faced boys and girls, and it was my pleasure to hear some of her classes recite. Judging from observation and the report of patrons, Viney Grove has a school second to none in the county. The present teachers can hold this school indefinitely, if they so desire. With an enrollment of 80, 60 are in daily attendance.

While in that community I was a guest of W S King and D W Bagwill.

Oh my! the first part of this communication was written yesterday evening while the world was bathed in a flood of glory, but just now Jupiter Pluvius opened his mouth and we are victims of his wrath again.

I'm afraid Aunt Susie's sausage won't last through another month

D. W. LEIGH.

E. E. Mayes of Fonenne, one of our good friends, was in town Tuesday.

A. F. Moroney of Princeton was in the city Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson and little daughter, Frances, arrived home from Sherman Saturday evening. Mr Thompson is expected home in a few days.

Mrs Flemmons is here from Chambliss visiting her brother, J. S. Nelson and family.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Mar. 11, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C

LADIES

Brooks, Miss Annie
Braswell, Miss Lula
Cooper, Mrs Uie
Hutchson, Mrs Sue
Kerby Josie
King, Miss Leona
Kirby, Miss Ida
McCorley, Mrs L
Purcelley, Miss Cleo
Smith, Mrs Gorge
Vaught, Mrs Cathern
Wilks, Mrs Winnie

GENTLEMEN

Alexander, J M
Carty, W A
Crouch, J R
Cunninghan, C C
Earle, H Clay
Henderson, Mack
Jones, Bert L
Lockmiller, Joe
Mitchell, James P
Mimms, J S
Muram, Ed
McMahan, Robert
Nichalson, Prof W A
Pace, W E
Poston, J A
Roston, Jim
Stiles, Samuel
Smith, C Z
Sullivn, F J
Watson, Charley

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H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

Important to Mothers

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U. C. V. Dues

To members of Throckmorton Camp No. 109, U.C.Vs: The time is approaching (1st of April) when we should pay our per capita tax. This has to be paid if we wish to retain our membership (which we do) in the Association. Therefore, we call on all members to pay their dues at once (those who have not already paid) to the Adjutant at the office of M. T. Jones Ins. Agent over Abbott's Book store, as we want to make off our roster and do not wish to leave anyone's name off if we can help it.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
Commander.
Attest, C. H. LAKE,
Adjutant.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629 Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 18, 1902
Dr. E. W. Hall, St, Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir:—I have been a great sufferer for many years with kidney and bladder trouble. One bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has restored me to health and I take great pleasure in recommending it to my friends. Yours truly,
MRS. E. R. DAVIS.

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BUSINESS.

Our new goods are coming every day. Our buyer has just returned from a four week's stay in New York and Boston and he took greater pains than ever before in

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Watch this paper for our advertisements. Come see our goods and you will not regret it. We offer you clean first-class dependable merchandise at the price of the other kind.

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Respectfully,

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Music Teachers Institute.

Wetsel, Texas, March 9, '03.—Owing to the condition of the roads and the continued wet weather, it is thought best to call off the March meeting of the Collin County Music Teachers Institute, which was to have convened at Lavon. The next regular meeting will be at Millwood in connection with the Collin County Singing Convention next August, notice of which will appear in due time. W. T. TURNER, President.
W. Z. BATES, Secretary.

Wireless Message.

This is a wireless message, since it is printed on paper, and the import of it is to ask you to patronize Ed Hinman, the popular South Side barber. Smooth shaves, stylish hair cuts and invigorating artesian cold or hot baths on tap all hours. d & w tf

The Delineator.

Mrs. Mate Barnett still secures subscriptions for the Delineator. Leave your order for same at Mate Marnett's store. 3td4tw.

Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Scott of Melissa arrived here Monday from Waco. Capt. Scott is a member of the building committee for the Texas Christian University at Waco, and he has been there attending to his duties by looking after the new buildings that are being completed.

Clay Mack, who has been very feeble and confined to his home for some time past, is some stronger.

This office received a fraternal call from J. W. Bausell, editor of the Lebanon (Va) News, who is in the city on business. Mr Bausell is spending a few weeks in Texas visiting relatives at Farmersville and Merit.

The Democrat acknowledges the receipt of a very handsome calendar sent by the Tioga Mineral Wells Co. It is a gem of beauty. The fame of these wells, as a health resort, is spreading far and near.

AT ANNA SUNDAY.

Rev. Wheeler, the County Baptist Missionary.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, the county Baptist missionary, preached at Anna Sunday night. A collection of $60 was taken up for missions. H. N. Lincoln of Dallas, the noted singer, was also present, and he was engaged to hold a twenty days normal in Anna in May.

Rev. Chas. Lovelace, the new pastor at Anna, is doing a fine work.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

O. C. McWhorter, a former prominent citizen of Collin county, died on the 3rd inst. at his home in Hale county and was buried next day at Hale Centre.

The deceased, who was a brother-in-law of A. B. Mayes of McKinney and ex-Senator Wm. Allen, of Frisco, came from Kentucky and settled in Collin county in 1854. He engaged in stock-raising and farming, his old home place being now known as the Newsome farm near Frisco where he lived until 1887 when he moved to Hale county.

Few citizens were more widely or favorably known in Collin county than deceased was at the time he left here. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last summer which finally caused his death.

His wife and four grown children were with him at the end. The children are, Robt., Dick and Bert McWhorter and Mrs. W. L. Harrington all of Hale Co.

The deceased was married to Miss Margaret Mayes in Dare county, Ky., Oct. 12, 1852. It will be remembered that they celebrated their golden wedding last Fall.

Numerous friends throughout Collin and Denton counties will be saddened to learn of the death of this good man and deeply sympathize with the sorrowing relatives in this and Hale counties.

Joe Green, Farmersville R. F. D. No. 2, subscribes for The Democrat and St. Louis Globe-Democrat at our clubbing rate.

THE WILLACY BILL.

What It Means as Explained by Texas Christian Advocate.

The Texas Christian Advocate is opposed to the "Willacy Bill," and explains its opposition as follows:

The Willacy local option bill is creating much controversy as to what it means. The Senator himself says it is "eminently fair," and we don't wonder that he thinks so, for, not being in the habit of interpreting the law, we thought so too upon the first reading. Later, we consulted several good lawyers, and now believe we have found out something about this bill and what it will do if enacted into law.

1. If a county goes "dry," if this bill becomes a law, any precinct in that county can immediately vote and again go "wet." This destroys county local option vouched safe to us by our Constitution. Article 16, section 20 reads: "The Legislature shall at its first session enact a law whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice precinct, town, city (or such subdivision of a county as may be designated by the Commissioners Court of said county) may by a majority vote determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits.

2. If any precinct in a county has adopted prohibition and a county election is ordered, that precinct is debarred from participating in the election. This also destroys our rights under the Constitution to enact county prohibition.

3 This bill raises the number of signatures required to order an election to 250, and in towns of 500 inhabitants or over one-fourth the number of voters must sign the petition before one is granted. This is unreasonable. Many men are adverse to signing a petition, yet they vote every time to protect "Mollie and the baby."

These are some of the provisions in this bill, yet it doth not yet appear whether these are all the interpretations that can be given.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Permanent Organization Effected Saturday Afternoon.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted. Program as Published Carried Out.

Judge Maxey kindly consented that the Farmer's Meeting should have the use of the district court room Saturday evening.

At 2 o'clock Capt. J. L. Greer called the meeting to order.

The chairman called for report of the committee on permanent organization.

H. E. Singleton made the report for the committee recommending that the following officers be elected for one year: Capt. J. L. Greer, president; Olney Davis of Plano, vice president; James M. Muse, recording secretary; E. W. Kirkpatrick, corresponding secretary; Capt. J. S. Dowell, treasurer and librarian.

The officers were chosen as recommended by the committee, without exception.

The committee reported further recommending the adoption of the regular constitution and by-laws promulgated by the State Farmers Institute for the government of County Farmers Institutes. And that we meet hereafter on the first Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in McKinney, Texas, from Nov. 1st to April 1st, and that the name of this Institute shall be "The Collin County Farmers Institute." All of which was adopted.

H. E. Singleton: By adopting this printed constitution and by-laws we gain several advantages. The State Farmers Institute agrees to send us specialists on any subject upon which we desire information as much as twice a year.

President: We will now take up the discussion of the program, and first we will hear from the Old Cotton Planter on "How to Raise Cotton in Spite of Insects."

Col. Coffey spoke briefly, advising the use of Northern cotton seed, reduced acreage, early planting and thorough and constant cultivation, illustrating his remarks with cuts showing the boll weevil and boll worm in their various transformations.

The President: I understand this meeting is open for discussion. Col. Coffey has led the discussion on this subject. We are now ready to hear from anyone who has anything to say on this subject.

Mr. Williams: I would like to ask Col. Coffey in case lice get on the early cotton and make it late, what he would do.

Col. Coffey: So far as lice is concerned, that little bug, if you will take a spraying machine and use kerosene emulsion, you will kill him dead. They say early cotton is also liable to be damaged by the web worm. I don't care a cent for the web worm. An old Tennesseean taught me how to attend to him. What do we do? Just tie a little bit of light switch on the end of the singletree.

Lawson Kerr: I will ask Col. Coffey if his experience teaches that it is best to plant cotton on land that has been shallow plowed or deep.

Col. Coffey: I believe gentlemen, of ordinary seasons the land should be prepared as well for cotton as for corn; but for seasons like this you need not do it. The cotton plant has a top root and will go down any way.

Mr. Williams: Which will mature quickest, cotton upon loose land or hard ground?

Col. Coffey: I believe it has been asserted by Mr. Dixon that on sandy land it does better and will fruit better when the top root strikes the hard ground. On the black land I have found by actual experience that the deep plowing is best.

The President: Any further discussion? If not we will proceed to the next number on the program, which is "The Relation of Landlord and Tenant."

Mr. Williams spoke briefly on the subject to the effect that if landlords and tenants were truthful and honest the problem would be solved.

A Voice: I just wish to say a word in regard to that. I have been renting all my life. I consider when I start in to make a crop that when I make my landlord a dollar I am making three or four dollars for myself and family. I have been where I now live for nearly 11 years, and have never had a difference nor a hard word with my landlord about anything. My landlord believes that I am an honest man and I believe the same about him. I believe in giving the landlord his dues and in calling him to time. The first time I settled with my landlord he brought out his books and I brought out mine and I said to him: I deal with every man just like I thought he was a rogue. And gentlemen, if you will deal with every man just as though you were expecting him to beat you in some way, and ask him to deal with you the same way, these lawyers and jurors would not have so much to do with your affairs.

Mr. Williams: I endorse what the gentleman has said. I believe in keeping books strictly.

Lawson Kerr: I endorse what the brothers have said and I would add to it the Golden Rule.

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As this country is being developed, as things are becoming more systematized, the man who does a thing right will be the successful man, and he will be that whether he is a tenant or a landlord.

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The President: We will now have the pleasure of hearing from H. E. Singleton on the subject of "Cheap Pork and Dairying."

Mr. Singleton said in part: I have assisted this last fall and winter in organizing about 30 different Farmers Institutes. In some three or four counties in which I have been the court has seen fit to adjourn to let the farmers get together and talk a little among themselves—and our own court has adjourned for us.

We institute people are diversifyers. We believe in raising everything we consume at home and then sell the surplus. We believe in everybody being a specialist.

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I asked two of our business houses for a statement of the amount of pork products they sold in one year. I got a statement from one of them. I am ashamed to make public these figures.

Bacon	305,477 lbs
Lard, other products	268,577 lbs
Total	574,054 lbs

This is only a small part of the pork products manufactured and shipped into Collin county.

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When there is a failure of corn in Collin county we have nothing to feed hogs and we go out of the hog business. We go out when hogs are high and we stay in when they are cheap. It is a loss any way you take it.

Alfalfa is the cheapest producer of pork in the world and it grows here to perfection. Why, they are cutting four or five tons of hay off of it and pasturing it all the time. We can grow pork cheaper than they can in Iowa. They have diseases which take off sometimes as much as 25 per cent of their pigs; while we have a healthy country for hogs.

One of the chief essentials is to have a good stock of hogs; not necessarily full bloods. The common stock of hogs in Collin county is good. I have bought hogs in Iowa, Illinois and Kansas and I want to say the best general stock of hogs I have found is in Collin county. They are almost full bloods.

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If you commence with any one breed of hogs, stick to that one breed. You can guard against disease by feeding pure feed and giving pure water to drink.

A great many make the mistake of thinking they have to have a wallow for their hogs. When a wallow starts on my place I stop it if I have to drive stakes in it. The hog is very sensitive to heat and cold; and you should provide a shade if you have not a grove to protect him from the heat of summer. The hog is not a wallowing animal, but the heat of summer will drive him into almost any kind of wallow to protect himself from the heat.

The hog can live on almost anything, but it is not his nature to do so and he will not do best when fed on foul or loathesome food.

These great packing plants coming down here is evidence that we have a hog country and can produce cheap pork. Before they came they sent their agents to look into the possibilities of the country as a hog country. While they do not kill beeves at a loss, they will tell you the profit comes from the slaughter of hogs, not from the beeves. They have made provision so that their buildings can be extended. They have come down here knowing that we can produce hogs in great quantities and that some day we will do so.

But we are not going to make cheap pork feeding corn. There are two ways of raising cheap pork. One way is to run them on pasture. I have got my hogs on pasture altogether. They are costing me you might say nothing. Let them run till they are 8 or 10 months old on pasture, and then feed them soaked corn four or five or six weeks and get a hog that has cost you not exceeding 2 cents per pound.

The other way is to pasture him and at the same time give him all the other feed he will eat until he is about six months old and then slaughter him.

A hog will go through the winter on good alfalfa hay and nothing else. And why should'nt he. Alfalfa hay analyzes just like good wheat bran.

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I never could judge as to whether a razor back hog was fat till an old farmer in South Texas told me how. He said hold the hog up by the ears, and if his head went down he was not fat, but if the other end went down he was fat.

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We can let our hogs run on our wheat without injury until it is ready to cut. If you cannot do that fence off a little patch that your hogs can run in and sow it down in sorghum, or plant dwarf essex rope. But I don't want it to get out that dwarf essex rope is as good as they had it down at Bryan. I said I had kept 30 head of hogs two months on one acre of dwarf essex rope, and it came out in the paper that I said I had kept 200 head of hogs for a whole season on ¾ acre of dwarf essex rope without other feed. I want to hear from Capt. Greer on the subject of alfalfa, because it is a subject of great interest to farmers. I planted about 15 acres of alfalfa about 15 years ago and I lost it all; but I have succeeded with it finally, and we can all succeed when we know how.

A Voice: I want to know about beets for hogs.

Mr. Singleton: It will hardly pay us to raise them. Our Northern friends raise them, but they have no winter pasture.

Capt. Greer: Do you feed sweet feed or sour?

Mr. Singleton: Sweet always.

Capt. Greer: Which is the best breed of hogs?

Mr. Singleton: I do not recommend any breed particularly, Berkshires, Duroc, Jersey or Poland China. Intelligent breeders of different breeds are all aiming at the same results with about equal success. There is but one breed that I oppose and that is the razor back.

Capt. Greer then made a short and well divided talk on the subject of alfalfa, which was followed by some general discussion.

Mr. Singleton: Do you think it is better for the plant to let it seed once a year?

Capt. Greer: I don't know, I have been allowing mine to seed because I found it profitable.

Mr. Singleton: Don't you think it taxes the plant to make seed, and decreases the yield of hay?

Capt. Greer: I think it very possible.

G. W. Taylor: Will it hurt stock turned on it very early in the morning?

Capt. Greer: I have had no experience. I think perhaps when the dew is on it will be dangerous.

The following were added to the roll of members. J H Ballew, Allen; F B Cameron, McKinney; Aaron Coffey, McKinney; R E Hamilton, McKinney; J G Kerr, McKinney; W B. Perkins, McKinney; T J Sneed, McKinney R F D 2; G W Taylor, McKinney

The president appointed the following as a committee on program: H E Singleton. Aaron Coffey and J L Kerr.

Adjourned to meet first Saturday in April.

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McKinney Market Report

Lint cotton	8 to 9.25
Cotton in seed	2 30 to 2.75
Cotton seed	$17.00
Wheat	75c
Oats per bushel	50c
Corn per bushel	33 to 50c
Hay per ton	$10.
Bran per 100 lbs	1 10
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Cattle	$1.50 to 2.60
Hogs	$6.00 to 6.50
Mutton Sheep	3 00 to 3.50
Chickens	$3.00 to 3.25
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 14c
Bacon per pound	12 to 14c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

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UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL McKINNEY

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903

March sunshine and winds are two things ardently longed for.

McKinney real estate valuation has an upward tendency.

Many country schools are closing early on account of bad roads.

Whistle to keep up courage if necessary. If you weep the world is more likely to shy at you.

A petition has been sent to the legislature asking for the creation of a separate judicial district for the city of Denison.

The long, wet winter will make oat, potato and corn planting late, but the deep, thorough soaking of the ground will cause these crops to do as well as in ordinary years.

The county commissioners have wisely arranged for the payment of jury fees without the issuance of script. The people of Collin county would not endorse such a course.

The old home of Jefferson Davis, at Jackson, Miss., known as "Beauvoir," has been sold to the Sons of the Confederate Veterans for $10.000, to be used as a home for indigent Confederate soldiers.

Old Fort Gibson in the Indian Territory has been sold by the government. It is one of the richest spots in historic interest in the southwest. Muskogee business men bought it for a country club.

Nowrojee Manockjie Wadia, a wealthy Parsee of Bombay, has announced that he will devote his fortune of nearly $5,000,000 to the relief of persons in any country deprived of their means of subsistence by sudden calamities.

Nature seems to have made Jamaica the home of the banana, but it remained for America enterprise to turn the yellow fruit to gold. It is estimated that 6,000,000 bunches of bananas were shipped from this island last year. At an average of 25 cents a bunch this would yield $3,150,000. It is also stated that about $1,850,000 is paid out annually in wages by fruit companies.

Since McKinney secured the University inquiries are coming in every week from prospective citizens wanting information about the town and county. Bob Carpenter, secretary of the old board of trade, is doing a splendid work for his town in attending to these inquiries in his quiet way, without price or assistance Our enterprising merchants should reorganize their board of trade. which organizations are always applied to for information by strangers.

If Americans have a desire to see Hawaii, there is no time like the present. The native environment is fast passing away. The last census shows 62.000 Japanese 26,000 Chinese, 29,000 whites, and only 30,000 Hawaiians. In 1894 the natives represented half the population, now they are only about one-fourth. At this rate it is only a matter of a short time before much of the charm of the islands, from the standpoint of the tourist, will become but a memory. The intermingling and affiliation of the races will soon change the whole complexion of Hawaii.

Dr. Charles Henry Hoffman, professor of histology and bacteriology in the Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons, which is a department of Drake University, has resigned because he was requested to show his diploma. He has intimated that he is not known in Des Moines by his own name and he did not care to reveal his identity. Dr. Hoffman's life is a mystery. Early in June, 1895, he was picked up on the streets of Des Moines, apparently insane, and was committed to the hospital at Mount Pleasant. He then gave his name as Carl Schmitz, but this is not believed to be his own either. Doctors who conversed with him were amazed at his knowledge. After spending a few months at Mount Pleasant he was pronounced cured.

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The Willacy Bill, as now pending in the Legislature in its amended form, provides that, when a local option election has been held in any political subdivision of a county, another election within the same prescribed limits, or within any greater territory which includes the same limits, can not be held in less than two years. The bill further provides that when an election has been held for an entire county, any political subdivision of the county can immediately order a second election for such political subdivision. The effect of these provisions is practically to destroy county prohibition. To illustrate: If the bill becomes a law, any incorporated town or city, or any justice precinct, or any school district in Collin county can immediately order an election; and the probability is that every incorporated town in Collin county will immediately petition for a local option election for such town, if the bill becomes a law. If any prohibitionist has been induced to sign a petition favoring the Willacy bill, he has given the local option law the hardest blow that it ever received, and should at once have his name taken from such petition.

The hulk of the "Niagara," on which Perry stood when receiving the surrender of the British fleet in the War of 1812, lies where she was sunk in Presque Isle Bay. Portions of the hulk have been carried away by ice and storms until the remaining timbers are now buried deep under the sand and mud. Mr. Bates, of Pennsylvania, has introduced in Congress, a bill appropriating $10.000 for the expense of digging out and raising the hulk of the Niagara, Commodore Perry's flag ship in the battle of Lake Erie, and erecting a building for it on public grounds in the city of Erie Pa.

THE JURY FUND

Anent the much talked of shortage in Collin county's jury fund, which some people are attributing entirely to the absence of revenue from saloon license, we wish to give the public a little information. On the 30th day of April 1902, when prohibition went into effect in Collin county, the jury fund was short over $2,800.00, about half the amount of the present deficit. From a report published by our county treasurer a few days ago he says: "Warrants payable out of the jury fund should have been registered a year ago." Why was not this hue and cry of the "awful condition" that existed on account of the shortage in the jury fund, raised then? Why wait ten months and then lay the blame on prohibition? It was for the purpose of trying to strike the prohibition law a blow in a tender place by endeavoring to prejudice the men of the county (for they are the main ones who serve as jurors) by magnifying the great trouble, inconvenience and expense they are put to, and then telling them that they will not receive full pay for their services. Is this the first time in the history of Collin county that the jury fund has been short? No Go to the records and see During the terms of office of W. M. Bagley and L. M. Talkington as treasurer, jury warrants were registered. (1888—'889) Saloons were in full blast in the county then. We admit that under the present law the main source of income to the jury fund is from saloon license. Why this? Is there any reason why the jury fund should not be derived from an ad valorem tax, the same as any of the other funds for the different departments of our government, of which it is one of the most important. A tax of 2 1-2 or 3 cents on the $100 assessed valuation of property is all that would be necessary to have at all times a full treasury for this fund. Another reason for the shortage in the jury fund is that as the county has settled up and almost every precinct has a stock law, the fees for estrays which go into this fund, and formerly amounted to a large sum, amounts now to practically nothing. There is and has been for several years a need for a direct tax for the jury fund. A great wave of prohibition has swept, and is continuing to sweep over our entire State. A great majority of our people are saying by the sovereignty of their vote, "we want to banish the liquor traffic." Let this same people see that the law is made so as to meet all demands of the changes that prohibition causes. The liquor advocates never take notice of the shortage of any of the other funds of the county. Dallas county's road and bridge fund is exhausted and Collin's road and bridge fund is behind often. The commissioners say that it will be depleted again when the necessary repairs and improvements on roads and bridges are made, after the long wet Fall and Winter which we have had. Thanks to our present splendid board of Commissioners, the jury fund question is settled for several months to come. All jurors will receive full pay for their services.

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GOOD IN THESE RAINS

It is pretty hard to be enough of a philosopher to find good in such weather as we have been having in Texas recently, but if one could only look a bit into the future it would not be difficult to see where the good will come in. In the Pan Handle the snows have put a fine season in the ground, while in the more southerly portions of the state the soaking, drenching rains have done similar good work, the benefit of which will be reaped in good season by the farmer. Texas, with all her railways and manufactories, is distinctly an agricultural state. When the farmer prospers the whole state prospers. It is the farmer who produces tonnage for the railways and business for the merchant. If his crops fail the railway and the merchant suffers, and without good crops prosperity is wanting in Texas, that is the kind of prosperity the Texan has come to look upon as his right. Country roads so slushy they would bog even a duck are not conducive to present comfort and convenience. But they speak volumes for the future. The moisture which is going into the earth now will be drawn out by the July and August suns when moisture is needed for the growing crops, and then it will be for the farmer to laugh and forget the troubles which vex him today. Then in unison will others laugh and make merry with him and the past will be forgotten with the ripening of the grain and the fruiting of the cotton. If Texas doesn't raise a crop and a half this year then something besides the weather will have to be blamed for it.

For County Treasurer's Office

Plans are being made for the north hall on the first floor in the east side of the court house to be closed up, and a room fitted up to be occupied by County Treasurer D E. Neathery.

W. C. T. U. CONTRIBUTION

Erected Public Water Fountain at San Angelo

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List of Speakers.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Dr. Clagett, who has just returned to Dallas from El Paso:

Dallas, Tex., March 6, 1903.—Editor Democrat, McKinney, Tex.—Dear Sir: The following gentlemen have accepted our invitation to deliver addresses on the occasion of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University on the 18 and 19 of March: Rev. W. L. Lowrance, Oak Cliff; G. T. Storey, Oak Cliff; Rev. W. L. Barron, Ennis; Rev. S. L. Reeves, McKinney, of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Revs. W. B. Riggs, Dallas, Arthur Bishop, Denison, and H. W. Moore, El Paso, of the Northern Presbyterian Church.

Several other brethren whom we hope to have with us have not yet been heard from.

On the evening of the 18, the address will be by Judge T. J. Brown of the Supreme Court of Texas. His subject, "Texas, Her Past, Present and Future," preceded by a short address by the president of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University, outlining the past, present and future prospects of the institution.

The H. & T. C. and Katy Railroads have put on a rate of 1 and 1-3 fare, and it is understood the other roads will do the same. All the members of the Board of Trustees have expressed their purpose to come unless providentially hindered. Yours truly,

W. H. CLAGETT.

Disappointment is like a sieve. Through its course meshes the small ambitions and hopes and endeavors of a soul are sifted out relentlessly. But the things that are big enough not to fall through are not in the least affected by it. It is only a test, not a finality.—Wellspring.

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Have you seen those elegant chiffoniers at J. T. Nale's? tf

The Oldest Legislator

Senator Wark, who is a member of the Canadian Parliament, and who expects this year to attend to his legislative duties, as he has annually for over half a century, is probably the oldest legislator in the world He is in his 100th year and has been one of the legislators for the province of New Brunswick for upward of sixty years. He was an old man when the provinces were confederated into the Dominion.—Exchange.

Why Like a Donkey.

We have recently read of a gentleman, who having been told by a bachelor friend that he was like a donkey because his "better half" was so contrary, thought when he got home it would be a good joke to ask his wife to guess why he was like a donkey. Her reply was, "because you were born so."

McKinneyite Appointed.

John A McDurmit of McKinney is chairman of the State Transportation Committee. He will soon announce rates to San Antonio for State Epworth League Conference--Texas Christian Advocate.

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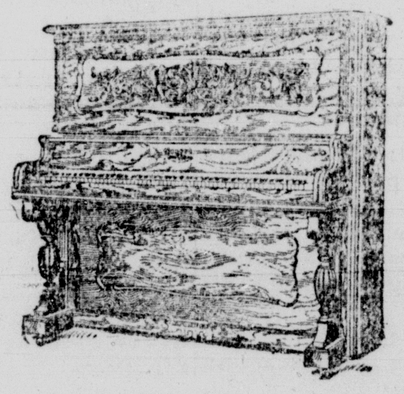

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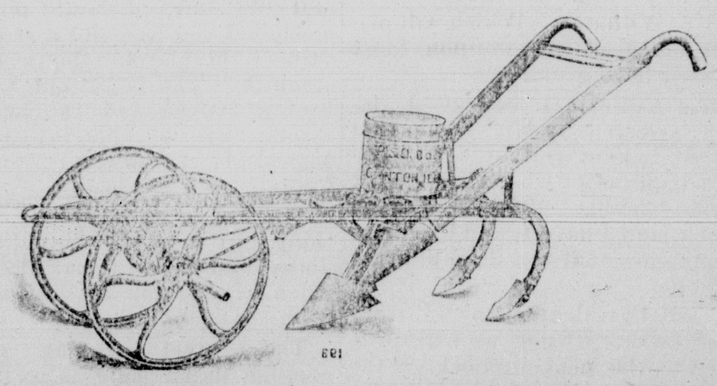

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

E. H. Bowlby died Friday morning at 9:35 o'clock at his home on South Benge street. His life was despaired of a week ago, and it was only by means of restoratives that the end was prolonged. He suffered two severe strokes of paralysis about five years ago and has had one or two light strokes since, although he was able to conduct the duties of his office up to about two months ago.

Mr. Bowlby was born Dec. 6th, 1849, in New Hampton N. J. and was in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

His father Judge Sylvester Bowlby, who met death in 1887 by being gored by an infuriated bull, moved to Texas in 1859, when he was only ten years old and located in Collin county on the farm, five miles west of McKinney.

When a young man Mr. Bowlby entered a law school at Brenham and while there he met Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Judge R. T. Smith, president of the school and afterward was married to her Oct. 22, 1872.

They lived on the farm with Mr. Bowlby's parents for several years, then moved to Sherman, where Mr. Bowlby was employed for some time in the post-office as mailing clerk. He served in a like position in McKinney after moving back here in 1882, and afterwards practiced law for several years. He was with H. A. McDonald's large hardware store here for seventeen years.

He served the city of McKinney very efficiently as mayor during several terms of office and was elected City Recorder ten years ago, which office he held with great honor up to two months ago when, on account of declining health, he resigned.

Mr. Bowlby had been a devoat member of the Presbyterian church for more than a quarter of a century. He served the church here in the capacity of Sunday school superintendent for thirteen years. He was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to St. John's lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. and McKinney Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar.

Mr. Bowlby's aged mother, who is in her seventy-seventh year and too feeble to attend his funeral, resides in Sherman with his sister Mrs. A. L. Darnell. He has one brother, Mr. Wilson Bowlby, who also lives in Sherman.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children, one daughter Mrs. W. H. Bertrand of this city, and two sons, Elijah Hunt Jr., and Russell.

He was a devoted, kind husband and father and possessed every attribute of a perfect Christian gentleman and true American citizen. He was honored and esteemed by his fellow men and his death will be keenly felt by all.

The funeral services of E. H. Bowlby were held last Saturday at 2 o'clock at First Presbyterian church, and were conducted by Rev. S. L. Rieves the pastor, assisted by Dr. J. S. Moore of Sherman. The church was draped in mourning. A large crowd assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the honored dead.

The music was soft and touching, and both the ministers' addresses were full of comfort to the bereaved family.

The interment was made at Pecan Grove cemetery under the auspices of St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. and McKinney Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Has Called Extraordinary Session of the Senate.

Washington, March 5.—President Roosevelt sent the following message to the Senate:

"To the Senate: I have called the Senate in extraordinary session to consider the treaties concerning which it proved impossible to take action during the session of Congress just ended. I ask your special attention to the treaty with the Republic of Colombia, securing to the United States the right to build the isthmian canal, and to the treaty with the Republic of Cuba for securing a measure of commercial reciprocity between the two countries.

"The great and far reaching importance of these two treaties to the welfare of the United States, and the urgent need for their adoption, requires me to impose upon you the inconvenience of meeting at this time.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"White House, March 5, 1903."

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AT THE COURT.

THURSDAY.

The argument in the suit of D. H. Gibson vs Matt Dean et al, was completed last evening. The jury returned a verdict this afternoon finding for the plaintiff. This is the fourth time the case has been tried, and the verdict has been for the plaintiff each time.

The cass of Mary E. Elliott vs P. T. Thompson et al, is now on trial. This is another suit trespass to try title which has been in the court seven years. The plaintiffs attorneys are Abernathy & Abernathy. The defendant is represented by M. H. Garnett and J. M. Pearson, and Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas.

The jury in the suit of I. B. Palmer vs F. P. Bledsoe, failed to agree and was discharged.

The commissioners court today made arraogements with the Collin County National Bank whereby the bank cashes jury warrants at face value. The bank will hold the warrants until fall of the year, when taxes begin to come in, and then the commissioners will redeem them.

County Attorney R. C. Merritt has appointed L. J. Truett as his assistant, and they are both busily engaged in the grand jury room

Mr. Merritt could not have made a wiser choice in his selection for an assistant. Mr. Truett is a talented attorney of splendid ability, and is one of the county's purest and best men.

FRIDAY.

The jury in the suit of Vernon O. Stark vs St. Louis and S. W. Ry. Co., returned a verdict last evening in favor of the plaintiff for $800. The amount sued for was $995

The suit of John Taylor vs H. & T. C. Ry., and City of McKinney is on trial today.

SATURDAY.

The jury in the suit of John Taylor vs H. & T. C. Ry. and City of McKinney returned a verdict last evening in favor of the plaintiff for $25 00.

The case of F. Schimmelpfenig vs St. L. & S. W. Ry. Co., of Texas, for damages done to cotton by fire at Plano is now on trial.

The commissioners granted several road petitions today and ordered an election to be held in all of the school districts over the county for the purpose of electing school trustees, said election to be held Saturday April 4th.

The court adjourned this afternoon.

J. A. Furr has our appreciation for an order for The Democrat to be sent to his daughter Mrs. T. N. Fielder at Romney Tex.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Enisminger, Langsville, O.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A fine new girl baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed.

Joe T. Taylor of Prosper is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

J. J. Lawrence, a well-to-do tiller of the soil near Callis, is attending District court.

T. A. Woodward, the big jolly blacksmith of Pike, is "courting" in the county metropolis.

M. H. Hurst, formerly of this county, but now living at Sulphur Springs, is here on business.

George Wallace, son of H. K. Wallace of Elam, Tex., is in the city visiting former friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nora Wilcox, of Columbia, Mo., has returned from Dallas and is visiting the family of J. M. Wilcox.

J. W. Clark, operator at the Frisco office in Sherman, has accepted the position of operator at Frisco, this county.

Mrs. Wm. Purnell left Friday for Dallas in answer to a message stating that Miss Alice Tolbert was seriously sick.

Mrs. Herbert Buck left today for Shawnee, O. T., to join her husband who is now clerking in a grocery store there.

Miss Eugene Stewart, of Columbia Mo., who has been in the city visiting J. M. Wilcox and family, returned home.

Attorney T. M. Hasley, of Durant, I. T., is in the city on business. His many friends here are glad to see him.

Cough Medicines and Lagrippe Antidotes. All the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn returned to Altoga Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foy, in this city.

Still you can have wall paper at your own price at City Drug Store.

R. N. Adams, who represented Empire Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F. at the Grand Lodge meeting in Dallas, returned home Thursday

Special attention to prescriptions by registered pharmacists, and only the best pharmaceuticals used at City Drug Store.

J. E. Hinman, proprietor of the Palace barber shop, orders The Democrat for his brother C. B. Hinman, Beckham, Tex.

Picture framing neatly done with new style mouldings at City Drug Store.

Capt. Ed Stiff, who has been in Shreveport since January, is at home again, but will return to Lousiana in a sew days with more horses.

Remember that Mate Barnett still sells Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic, that wonderful remedy for many ailments. 2td 4tw.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, formerly of this city but now living at Tioga, returned home Friday after a visit to his brother Dr. J. A. Caldwell.

Stock Foods and Heave Cure. Fresh stock on hand. Sold and guaranteed at City Drug Store.

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Judge W. G. Rucker of Groesbeck, who has been here attending court, is a former schoolmate of H. L. Davis of this city. They were class-mates at the State University.

Attorney Robert L. Moulden of Wylie returned home Thursday He appeared as counsel in a case in county court Thursday, which was continued until next term of court.

H. O. Williams of Henderson has returned to attend the McKinney Business College again. He brought back with him J. W. Jones, who will also attend the school.

The store room west of the building formerly occupied by the Grand Leader is being nicely fitted up for W. D. Helms who recently moved here from Sulphur Springs and will open up a cafe.

Jesse Martin, of Stiff chapel, was called Tuesday to the bedside of his step-mother who is lying very low at her home five miles southwest of Sherman. She lives on the old place settled in an early day by the father of Jesse and John Martin. She is now seventy five years old.

Women Need

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems break down under the constant drain. The very moment there is lack of blood, or when the blood is impoverished, the signal appears upon the face in sallowness or pallor.

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Mr and Mrs. Foster Rush left last Monday for Princeton where they will make their home.

Claude Reid, of the Sherman Nickle Store, Sundayed with McKinney friends.

WANTED—To trade for a good horse or buggy—McKinney Business College. w4t

Al Searcy and Gano Horn went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the cattlemen's convention.

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Miss Eugene Stewart of Columbia, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox.

Rocking chairs just arrived at J. T. Nale's. They are beauties tf

Mrs. J. L. Greer left Saturday morning for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kuyrkendall at Leonard.

WANTED—Next First Monday we will trade a number of scholarships, good any time, for any kind of live stock—McKinney Business College. w4t

E. E. Cate, a young farmer of the Altoga community, enrolls his name on the Democrat's subscription list.

J. T. Nale will sell you any article you need in your house for less money than any other place.

Prof. T. T. Webb, of Roland, was in the city Saturday. He subscribes for The Democrat one year in advance.

Mrs. Van Heath, of Brownwood, arrived in the city Monday for a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wick Graves.

Mrs. H. F. Wakefield of Carthage, Mo., who has been in the city visiting friends, left Monday for a visit in Lehigh, I. T.

WANTED—The First Monday in April we will trade you an unlimited scholarship, good any time, for horse, mule or cow. Write us for particulars—McKinney Business College. w4t

T. C. Perry, one of the managers of the White Dry Goods Co., went to Celina Saturday to assist G. Adams, manager of their branch house there, for a few days.

B. W. Musgrove, of Commerce a conductor on the Cotton Belt, was in the city Friday and Saturday attending court and made this office an agreeable call. He was formerly of Musgrove Springs, which was owned and named for his family. His father B. W. Musgrove Sr., was well known here having built the Musgrove & Shirley mill in 1869, situated on the Burrus mill property north east of town.

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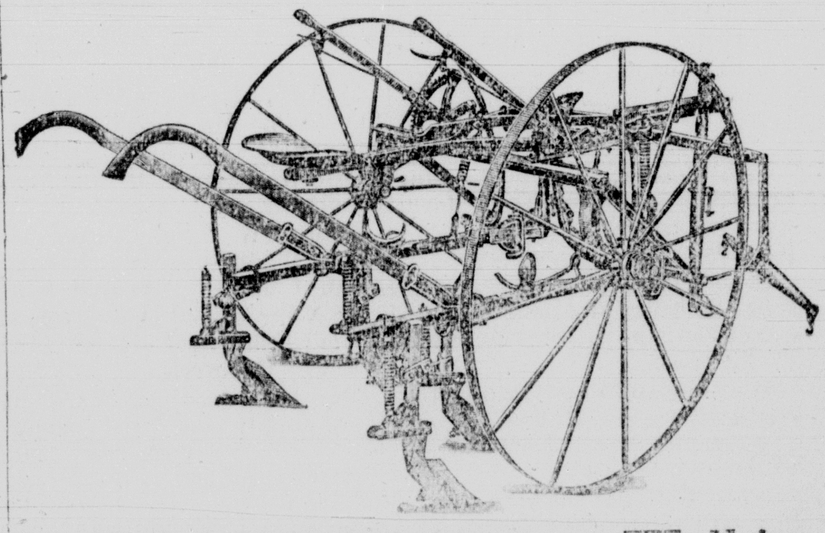

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Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

MELISSA

Melissa, March 7.—Miss Cassie Clark, of Anna, visited Miss Alice Douglas Tuesday afternoon and attended the entertainment Tuesday evening.

Mrs T E Shirley and family visited relatives in Howe, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Hammond, of Sherman, visited friends here last week.

There is a case of scarlet fever reported here—J O Belden's little Charlie is quite sick with it.

Dr J E Hunter was on the sick list a few days.

Mr Massie, one of the Anna Teachers, attended the entertainment Tuesday evening.

Dr V A Rutledge is out again from his recent illness but not well.

The Mendelsshon Club met with Miss Leva Graves. Although 'twas wet, fourteen members responded to roll call, with a short character sketch of some noted musician. Program for the afternoon rendered:

Piano Solo, Polka Mazurka—Streabbog—Miss Ida Morgan.

Trio, "Pas Redonble"—Streabbog—Misses Graves and Harrington Winston.

Piano Solo, "Grand March,"—Martin—Miss Viola Shelton.

Violin Solo, "Valse de Concert,"—Prof J T Vestal.

Piano Duet, Selected—Misses Graves and Ogilvie.

Reading, Selected—Miss Massie Shelton.

Piano Duet, "Galop de Concert,"—Mrs Emma Winston and Miss J Gibson.

A very enjoyable evening was spent and the club will meet with the Misses Shelton, March 14th.

Miss Annie Jordan, of Chambersville, is staying at C M Hardaway's attending school.

Rev R H H Burnett, of Dallas, visited his daughter, Mrs J W Smith.

Miss Lula Martin, who is staying in McKinney now taking music, visited her sister, Mrs A L Martin, this week.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, March 7.—Our farmers are pressing their farm work as fast as their lands will possibly admit.

Miss Willie Coffey of Donna spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Blanche Coffey of this place.

We are glad to greet again the smiling faces of Homer Hulme and Jim and Austin Jernigan, all of Grayson College.

E. S. Williams has been wrestling with an attack of LaGrippe, but is much improved.

Rev Wilder is quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs Anderson, who has been quite sick for several days, is convalescent.

Rev J W King filled the pulpit for Rev J W Foster Sunday, and did it creditably.

Rev Foster preached to a good audience Saturday, at which time the hour of the Saturday conference meeting was changed from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Misses Olive and Nettie Doyle visited Saturday in Sedalia.

Mrs L E Rosser spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Sedalia.

Mr and Mrs Bool buried their infant child a few days ago.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs Chas Harrington, while playing with other children Sunday, got too near the fire; her clothes caught on fire, and but for the prompt aid of her parents, she would have suffocated. The burns are serious, but thought not to be fatal.

Bernadine.

CELINA.

Celina, March 7.—Our people are ill easy about an oat crop.

The roads are in the worst condition they have been in for years

R H Prior came home from Ft Worth Tuesday.

Jas Perry, Sr has rented his farm to Jack Bounds and has moved to Celina.

A sign painter made an attempt to commit suicide here Sunday night by laying his head on the railroad track.

Lee Myer died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He had typhoid fever. The burial took place at Cottage Hill Wednesday under the auspicies of the W O W.

A stock company has been organized here for the purpose of erecting a roller mill, which will be ready for the next wheat crop.

The following named ladies and gentlemen are the happy parents of fine boys: Mr and Mrs Harve Clack, Mr and Mrs Willard, Mr and Mrs Jno Terry, Mr and Mrs John Nivens.

Marion Stephens and bride of Missouri are visiting Jim Rolle and wife at old Celina.

Mrs Dr Buster visited Mrs Harve Clack Saturday.

J E Bateman and Ben Marion went to Galveston to see the battleships, but they claim to have been disappointed on account of the storm.

Greenberry Adams returned from McKinney Thursday.

Browder.

BRANCH

Branch, March 7.—Bad weather still continues and farmers are dejected over the prospects for this year's crop.

W P Osborne lost five yearling calves during the recent cold spell.

C M Oakley had the misfortune of cutting his foot severely while cutting wood last week, three stitches being required to close it sufficiently.

Cloyd, little 10-months old son of J K Majors, has been real sick but is improving.

Mrs Jones is dangerously ill. Dr Morrow of this place and Dr McElroy of Culleoka are waiting on her.

Miss Dovie Lane is quite sick with symptoms of pneumonia.

J T Branch, W P Osborne and Taz Calton all went to McKinney this week.

Whoop! three cheers for Branch! She has daily mail.

Marguerita.

ARDATH.

Ardath, March 7.—We are glad to note that MrsAlice Boyer is up again after a few weeks sickness.

Mrs W N Strode is numbered among the sick this week.

Prof D W Leigh visited our school Wednesday and was the guest of Mr and Mrs W S King.

W N Strode and D W Bagwell attended the grand lodge I O O F at Dallas this week.

Our Ardath merchants are unable to supply the local demand for flour owing to the roads being so muddy and bad as to prevent hauling it out. Of course the same cause keeps farmers from town and increases the demand on our home stores.

Tickey.

CLIMAX

Climax, March 10 —J P Miller returned from Dallas last Friday where he had been attending the Grand Lodge I O O F.

Newt Sapingfield, of Durant, I T, who has been visiting relatives here, returned last week.

We are glad to note that 'Grandma' Caldwell is greatly improved.

There is a young man making his home with Mr Jim Norman. He arrived about ten days ago.

Mrs Arch Scott, of Boggy, was here visiting her relatives last week.

Jeff Shipman is still quite sick.

Walter Fagala will move to Valdasta in a few days.

Cager Recer is sick with pneumonia.

J M Forbes, who has been visiting relatives here, left for his home in Denton county last week.

Miss Ella Cashon, of the Midway community, visited here last week.

Jess Shipman has sold his house lot and blacksmith shop to Will Parkerson.

Bugler.

FONCINE.

Foncine, March 8.—Most of our farmers have been sowing oats, and if the dry weather continues, will finish in a few days.

Miss Pearl Provence spent last Sunday with her parents in McKinney.

Our farmers are encouraged with the wheat prospects, as it looks very promising, and has been growing fast during the past week.

Mr. Payne and wife of Kentucky spent last week visiting Mr. Bewley and family. They seem to be well pleased with Texas and her people; in fact, everything was pleasant and agreeable but the Texas mud.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Lex White, a baby girl.

Rev Ben Faulkner failed to fill his regular appointment at Foncine last 4th Sunday on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Quite a number of our young people visited the school last Friday evening and report a pleasant time.

T. P. Mohon visited his parents last week near Prosper.

Your correspondent spent last week visiting in Dallas and Grand Prairie.

Joe Taylor, the threshing machine agent, was in Foncine last week.

Mrs Hodges of Melissa spent last week visiting Mrs Bewley and family.

Charley Carter, the Frisco merchant, spent last week with his folks here.

Felix Herndon spent last week with his relatives and friends in McKinney.

Mrs John Yeargin is on the sick list this week.

Miss Carrie McKinney paid a visit to Misses Nola and Lucy Adams last week.

Tom McKinney of Denton is visiting friends and relatives in our community this week.

Bush Herndon and wife were visiting in McKinney last week.

John Montgomery and wife spent last week in our neighborhood.

Jim Herndon came out to his farm last Sunday.

ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, March 10 —The rude March winds are here but the continued rains have robbed them of the sand and dust they usually bring.

Miss Viola Hawkins has been sick several days, the result of having a bad tooth pulled.

Rev Thomas, of the Prosper circuit, met his appointment at Elm Ridge Sunday.

M J Stevenson and wife spent Sunday with the family of W A Wells.

Rev Crone, of Dallas county, passed through Saturday en route to his appointment as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Prosper.

Uncle Charlie Smith is home again after a spell of sickness in McKinney. We are thankful for his recovery.

Prof M T Tucker has moved into his residence which stands on the property he purchased from Dr Matthews. He is still adding improvements.

T Spencer, of Roff, Ind T, was recently called to bedside of his mother Mrs. Spencer. The latter is slowly recovering from a serious illness of several weeks duration

Mrs W P Hensley fell last week and has suffered severely since. No bones were broken and we hope she will recover soon.

Photographer Miller, of Celina, came down and took our school group last Tuesday.

J W Goodnight and Abe Hensley returned home Saturday from their work in the country north of Prosper. They have been erecting a fine residence for a man by the name of Honsby.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2

Viney Grove No. 2, March 7.—Farmers are somewhat behind with their work.

Born to Mr and Mrs Hipp, a girl baby.

Rev Tashley, of McKinney, came over and preached for us the past week and we would be glad to have him come again.

George Dowdron left yesterday for New Mexico where he will spend the Spring and Summer and look for a location.

John Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks near Culleoka.

Mrs Alice Cunningham, who is making her home with Mrs F E Wilcox of McKinney, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs T R Skelton.

T R Skelton went to McKinney Friday on business.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

Chambersville, Tex., March 10.—The few days of sunshine last week caused everybody to feel better. Some gardening was done.

Revs Freeman and Southall of Sherman were down to fill the former's appointment Sunday. Rev. Southall preached two interesting sermons. The attendance was good, as this had been the first Sunday that we have had a chance to attend worship.

The demand for seed potatoes at this place is great.

Oat sowing is somewhat of a puzzle. There has been some sowing in the mud.

The wheat is looking fine. We fear the rains will soon damage it.

Some little "gripping" yet, but the health of the community is generally good.

The school interest is very good. The attendance is short owing to some very bad days.

Prof G O Priest's school at Helms closed last week. He did good work and proved himself worthy of his chosen profession. He has entered our school and we are glad to have him with us.

The roads are no better, but getting worse all the time.

Fox Lox.

PIKE.

Pike, March 10—Born, to Mr and Mrs Blackwell on the 5th inst a boy.

Traffic is still comparatively suspended on account of the condition of the road. Rain continues.

Born—To Mr and Mrs J F Kelley, on the 6th inst, a girl baby weighing 13 pounds.

Frank Frazier who was adjudged insane last year, but was allowed to return home to his family last summer, is insane again, and is being cared for by friends and relatives at his home west of Pike, as the asylum is already too full to receive more inmates.

Mrs Curtis, who has been very ill is recovering.

CLEAR LAKE.

Clear Lake, March 10.—Farmers are idle on account of wet weather; some have sowed oats.

Born—To Dr and Mrs G P Maynard, the 27th ult, a girl.

H M Bryant has sold his farm to J E Pate at this place and will go to Dallas to engage in the grocery business. We feel the loss of such men as H M B

R L Palmer has sold his entire stock of general merchandise and real estate interests at this place to Mr Lockman of Boliver, Tenn, and Mr Avery of Avery, Red River county, Texas. The firm will be known as Lockman & Avery.

R L Palmer, C Sherman, I H Huston, J M Powell and others were attending court in McKinney a part of last week.

Mrs W F Johnson is improving at this writing.

Mrs A F Eggers was called Tuesday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs F J Marriott, who it is feared is taking pneumonia.

McGraw Bros of Culleoka made two trips to Clear Lake last week for flour for Culleoka merchants. They used 8 mules to the wagon.

R Parish is considering a deal to put in operation a brick yard at McKinney.

Prof Bascomb Allen of Wylie passed through this place Saturday to visit his brother, Charles Allen of Culleoka.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day, as there seems to be more of the finny tribe than usual in this country.

Mr and Mrs J A Davidson visited Mrs F J Marriott Sunday.

Burk Marriott and wife visited Will Parish and wife Saturday and Sunday.

R L Palmer has moved his family to Wylie, where they will make their future home. Wylie is to be congratulated, while this community realizes the loss of a most excellent family,

Apeo.

CLIFFT.

Clifft, March 9.—Ex-Justice of the Peace R E Geren went to Nevada on business recently connected with the Rebekah lodge (defunct) of that place.

The Free Methodist quarterly meeting, which was to have begun the 27th ultimo, was postponed until Friday night and closed last night. Presiding Elder Lancaster conducted the meeting. Several from Rockwall, St. Paul and other churches attended.

Mrs M E Hart has been sick.

Misses Minnie Lovell and Vina Boren spent Friday night at Lavon.

John Gordon has been on the puny list.

Farmers are sowing oats between showers.

Mr Lovell and family visited the home of Bill Tollett yesterday at Lavon.

R E Geren has been quite sick, but is all right now.

M'DONALD

McDonald, March 10.—Luther Talent, from Dallas, was visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Coale, from Allen, paid the writer a visit Monday. He is certainly a good man, the right man in the right place.

There was a dance at Harve Roberts' Monday night.

They entertained at Mr Talents Saturday night in honor of their son Luther. He has returned to Dallas where he is in business.

The had a singing at Mr Whitlow's last night.

T D Brown is visiting in McKinney.

Mr Whitlow has returned home looking in splendid health.

Aunt Betsy.

BETHANY

Bethany, March 10.—Another big rain fell here last Monday which made the roads almost impassable.

Mrs J H Robbins is on the sick list this week.

Mrs J C Hart, who was sick at the last writing, is able to be up again.

C D King made a flying trip to McKinney last Sunday.

Elder J R Hall filled his regular appointments at this place last Sunday. Only a few were present.

Miss Debbie Razer visited Miss Mattie Baccus last Sunday.

Jeff Robbins, of Parker, visited his brother J H Robbins last Sunday.

Miss Abbie Cothes is visiting friends in McKinney this week.

MILLWOOD

Millwood, March 10 —The sunshine for the past few days has been enjoyed by all and we regret to hear the thunder this morning.

Rev Brundidge, of near Lavon, preached to a large audience here Sunday morning and night. Sunday school had a large crowd and good interest.

Prof T E Bates is teaching a singing school at this place. He teaches only two nights each week Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Born to Mr and Mrs Will Ratcliff Saturday night, March 7th, a girl.

Miss Myrtie Carpenter is visiting homefolks in Farmersville.

Will Foote, the delegate from the W O W lodge here, left yesterday to attend the convention at San Antonio.

Ben Brundidge and Bud Shaw, of Lavon, visit in our vicinity often. We wonder what attracts their attention down here?

Little Bess.

BLUE RIDGE

Blue Ridge, March 10.—Miss Kate Moyers returned yesterday from Dallas where she went to attend the Rebekah assembly.

R G White and family visited relatives at Dallas last week

Elbert Williams was in McKinney last week.

Mrs Airhart is visiting her sister at Beaumont.

Mrs Morrow and Miss Myra Connor returned to Dallas Sunday, also Arthur Connor returned to Georgetown.

Born to Joe Riley and wife a boy.

Miss Sammie Havens visited homefolks at Farmersville last week.

Rev Willbanks filled his regular appointment at Altoga Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Miller preached at Verona Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Connor is improving.

Dr Houser was in Dallas last week.

Dr Woodall and wife are attending the Woodman rally at San Antonio.

Arthur Curry will move his family here this week. He furnish Blue Ridge with a furture store.

Aunt Clarissa Dixon has been on the sick list.

Dr A V Rutledge, from Melissa was in Blue Ridge Saturday.

J C Copeland and son were in Sherman Tuesday on business.

Will Timberlake visited in Celeste Sunday

Pete Guinn and Wes Taylor went to Delaney Wednesday.

Miss Nana Amos was in Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

J W Sr Clark and Murray Smith were in Farmersville last week on business.

Misses Paralee Willbanks, Lela and Bird Copeland visited Mr Hunter last week.

Prof Hunter, of Keller, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marcia Miller is on the sick list.

Uncle Bobbie Scott is improving.

Rev Oscas Orr, of Bethlehem, was in Blue Ridge last week.

May Lee

LUCAS.

The executive committee of the Sunday School Institute met at Lucas Thursday evening. The following members were present: E F England, J F Lewis and T J Sneed.

The subjects to be discussed are;

What Are the Duties of a Sunday School Teacher?

How to Get the Parents' Interest in Sunday School Work.

Home Department Work.

What Advantage is the Sunday School to the Church?

The meeting will be held in Parker the 5th Sunday in March.

We learned from the committee that the program will be published, and everything done in their power to make the meeting a success. They are expecting some fine music from the choir at that place.

Dr. Armstrong, who has been very sick for several days, is improving slowly.

Dr. Morrow of Branch was called to see Lester Pharr late yesterday evening. His medicine acted like a charm and Lester is much better today.

Uncle Jim.

BIGGERS.

Biggers, March 10 —Since writing last very little change has taken place in this community, except a little more outpouring from Jupiter Pluvius, followed by a corresponding increase of that article vulgarly termed mud.

The health of the surrounding country is good. This is exceptional, when we take into account the remarkably long period of wet gloomy weather. This speaks well for the regular habits and cleanliness of the inhabitants.

Wheat is putting on a greener aspect and is generally looking well, thus far giving promise of a bountiful harvest. Stock is looking fairly well.

H Hensly and wife paid a visit to the old home nest of the bride at W G Monroe's. They appear to be enjoying life. May it ever be so is the wish of your humble servant.

We have been informed that Mr Page has removed to the farm of Uncle Bill Anderson.

A candy party was pulled off at the residence of Hamp Brooks last Thursday night.

John George and Dr Bridge-farmer have made valuable additions to their residences. Whether or not Mr G is contemplating matrimony is an unsolved problem. We know for a certainty the Dr is not.

Our merchants at Biggers and Allen appear to be kept busy attending to the requirements of their many patrons. Success to them; they deserve it.

No births, deaths or marriages to place on record.

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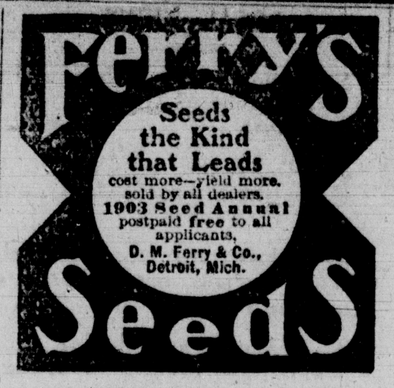

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AT THE COURT.

MONDAY.

The second week of district court began this morning.

The jury in the suit of Mary E. Elliott vs P. T. Thompson et al returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Jurors for the week are: J. F. Lovelace, John W. Save, R. A. Barrett, Wiley Bailey, L. F. Odell, R B. Davis, J. L. Dugger, J. L. Anderson, S. Klingersmith, G. C. Baccus, J. L. Baker, Frank Kerr, J. F. Baumgardiner, O. S. Arnold, J. M. Hodge, C. E. Beanland.

The grand jury reconvened this afternoon.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of F. Schimmelpfenig vs. St L. & S. W. and H. & T. C. railroads, suit for recovering damages for cotton burned on wharf at Plano, was completed this morning. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

The non jury docket was taken up today.

Motion for new trial in the case of Vernon O. Stark vs St. L. & S. W. Ry. Co., was overruled.

TUESDAY.

The case of J. P. Nenney vs D. T. Pardue, suit for partnership settlement, which was called yesterday, was compromised this morning. It had been in the court for several years.

Mrs. Pearl Barnes was granted a divorce from Jake Barnes.

The grand jury today returned nine bills of indictment, several were for felonies.

COUNTY COURT

Judgment by default in favor of the defendant for amount of note and interest, witness and attorneys fee, was rendered in the case of J. A. Avant vs I. C. Chipman, suit on indebtedness by note.

The heavy rains and rise in the creeks is interfering seriously with the progress of the courts, as it is almost impossible for parties interested in cases, and their witnesses, to get here from the country.

Late Spring.

Jas. L. Anderson of near Verona, transacted business in McKinney today and gave this office a business call. He has been in Texas 25 years, but says he never before saw farmers so far behind with their Spring work. Not 10 per cent of the oat crop in his neighborhood is sown; not a stalk cut nor furrow ploughed for corn; which is usually all planted by the 10th of March. He thinks the oat acreage will be short in his community. Mr. Anderson renewed for The Democrat for 1903, and also for the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

Twelve fine Poland China pigs were shipped from here by express yesterday afternoon. Two were from Elmwood stock farm, owned by W. M. Kerr of Vineland, and were shipped to Stephensville and Mexia. The other ten were shipped to Temple, Sant ano, Rockport and Thornton, by H. E. Singleton proprietor of Cedar Vale stock farm.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY

DESERT

Desert, March 11—A few farmers have sowed oats.

Miss Nettie Birges, sister of Mrs Moreland, spent Sunday with her.

Dr. Joe Webb has moved to Desert.

Ike Tree spent Sunday with H. F. Tridwell and family.

Grandpa Clark is very sick.

Wheat is looking fine.

Mrs. G. C. Blackwood is improving very much.

Little Absy.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, March 10.—S L West and family left today for a several months visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Ed West spent Sunday in Farmersville.

W J Brackney and wife have movedhere from Durant, I. T.

Miss Bertha Herron will leave Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Alvord and other points in West Texas.

Will Hale and wife will occupy the house vacated by S L West and family.

N A Burton of McKinney was here Sunday.

Miss Lula Burton of McKinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. G D Lowe.

W A Harrelson is attending the annual meeting of the W O W at San Antonio.

Mrs C H Warden, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

Little Carl Mallow, while playing one day last week, swallowed an iron ring which lodged in his throat, causing him very much pain. He was taken to the sanitarium at McKinney and the ring was removed.

Mrs C M Howard was quite sick, but is now able to be up.

Joe Burton, whose home is at Verona, but who has been attending school at Paris, Texas, was the guest of his uncle, G D Lowe and family, Friday.

Mr and Mrs W A Lynn of McKinney are visiting Mr. Lynn's parents, N B Lynn and wife.

A F Meroney was in McKinney Saturday.

Flora.

ENLOE

Enloe, March 10.—Born to Mr and Mrs A L Rambo, a girl.

Bob Honea says it is better to be called grandpa once in life than never. He is stepping high and fast since the coming of the young Miss Rambo.

Through the influence of Wade Biggers and others we have secured every day mail through our vicinity. We haven't rural delivery but we have a generous hearted mail carrier and he delivers our mail daily.

Business is still rolling in our community. It isn't because we have so much to do, but because we have to do it. The mud having no bottom we are compelled to press on in order to stay on top.

It is getting rather late for oat sowing but the farmers are mudding them in. They say they will plant and then "trust the Lord for growth and for yield."

Mr and Mrs Davidson were in McKinney last Thursday.

T R Skelton, of Viney Grove community, spent last Thursday night with his son Frank Skelton of Enloe. Mr Skelton was accompanied by his son Pearl Skelton. They were welcome visitors in the Enloe community.

But for the mud and continued bad weather Enloe would be in the push. Prayer services are being held at the school house every Wednesday night and a protracted meeting will commence next week. It will be conducted by Rev C O Jones.

Our prayer services will be conducted next Wednesday night by Jim Milligan. He is a member of the Methodist church and is one of our most worthy young men.

We want to congratulate our friends J D Cottrell and others for their writings against base and foot ball playing on Sunday, but we want to say this, examine your own internal organs, and see if you can't find a spot larger than a base or foot ball, and then you can see how to stop the game.

Milt Rutledge, of Denison, son of Dr Charlie Rutledge, will spend a few weeks with relatives here.

By a few days dry weather that smile is growing on the people's faces again, especially the old women, for the garden time is drawing near and the old song is going, beans, peas and beets.

John Figley is making preparations for a trip to New Mexico, where he will look out a future location.

ANNA

Anna, March 11.—Mrs Hurst has returned home to Colbert, I T.

Mrs Lonnie Strother is on the sick list.

Mrs Shirley and daughter who have been visiting Mrs Watts have returned home.

Thanks to the visiting singers of Cannon and Westminster who rendered such able assistance to the services Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof H N Lincoln, of the Songland Co., Dallas, was here Saturday and Sunday in the interest of the singing normal, which he will conduct here in May.

The people in our little city are much enthused.

Many teachers are expected from different parts of the State and the attendance will be large from Anna and surrounding county.

Allie Morgan and family, of Chambersville, have been visiting Mr and Mrs Morgan.

Donto.

LONGNECK

Longneck, March 11.—The attendance at school is very good during the bad weather.

S Campbell went to Climax Saturday.

Mrs S H Housman is on the sick list.

Wylie Dugger, after making a brief visit to homefolks here, has returned to Dallas.

S H Housman made a business trip to McKinney Thursday.

Rev M F Wheeler, Baptist county missionary, preached two excellent sermons here Sunday the 1st.

J A Taylor went to Climax Saturday.

Prof T D Simpson went to McKinney Saturday.

Mr Sanders, from East Texas, has moved into our community.

If the farmers and all would sing as merrily as do the little birds these gloomy days would not go so hard with them.

Vera.

CELINA.

Celina, March 10.—Yesterday's sunshine was highly enjoyed by our citizens, but today's rain dispersed the joys of yesterday, and we are all looking at the dark side of the clouds and our feelings are in keeping with our looks.

T C Perry of McKinney is in our village this week.

Miss Mossie Hamilton of Weatherford is visiting Miss Hazel Hart.

Mrs Hart, Mrs Prior and Frank Burrus visited Fort Worth last week.

Theo Yarbrough left Celina for McKinney Saturday. The band boys regretted to see him leave.

Lee Bounds and S E Bateman attended the I O O F meeting in Dallas last week.

Miss Grace Yarbrough visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday and returned to Prosper, where she is teaching, Sunday.

The contract for building the mill will be let this week.

Rev Crowder went to Pilot Grove Friday.

Cotton Pickers will be in demand when the rain ceases.

Constable Thos Bounds of Weston was in Celina today.

The boys are having sport by fishing since it is too late and muddy for hunting.

WETSEL.

Wetsel, March 10.—All hearts were made glad Saturday and Sunday by the sunshine, but Monday brought us such a day as inspired the poet to write "The day is cold and dark and dreary. It rains and the rain is never weary."

Miss Estelle Landsdale, who so ably presides over Wetsel school, spent Sunday with homefolks at McKinney.

L D Willis has been dangerously sick for several days with pneumonia, but it is hoped his condition is somewhat improved at present.

Drew Willis came in from the Territory Friday night in response to a telephone message that his brother was not expected to live.

Messrs W R Williams and Elmer Spurgeon of Parker spent Sunday in our burg.

Our young people enjoyed a social singing at Mr Epps' Sunday night.

Miss Loula Shields returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Weston.

Our enterprising merchant, L Moore, is kept busy these rainy days waiting on his many customers and shoveling mud behind the boys who gather to play dominoes

It is reported that green bugs are found in plentiful numbers in Mr Cain's wheat field, but some who have examined them express the opinion that it is a different species of bug to the one that wrought such havoc two years ago. It is hoped they are correct in this conclusion.

Prof W T Turner closed the second term of his singing school at this place Saturday night with a free concert. The house was well filled and all enjoyed the splendid program which consisted of solos, duets and quartettes, both sacred and secular, besides the class singing which was directed by the teacher with Miss Ola Epps at the organ. As a result of the interest aroused during the singing school Wetsel now has an organized choir with duly elected officers which will meet for practice each Saturday night.

Our Sunday school was also reorganized Sunday evening through the efforts of Prof Turner and H Epps. Pearl Jones was elected superintendent. Quite an interest was manifested and all are hopeful. The community will not suffer the shame of letting it go dead again.

There is talk of contracting with the same teacher to teach a vocal class here again in September.

Wetsel Reader.

J. B. Moore, of Wetsel, is a valued new addition to The Democrat's big subscription list.

Mrs. A. L. Shirley, of Melissa, is visiting her son County Clerk W. M. Shirley and family. She will remain all this week.

D. C. Flippin, an old and valued reader of The Democrat at Vineland, renews his subscription.

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PROF ATTWATER ON BIRDS

Recent Interview With Courier Reporter on the Subject.

PROTECTION IS BADLY NEEDED

Snow Birds at Certain Seasons of the Year Damage Fruit, but Again Destroy Insects.

Prof. H. P. Attwater of Houston, superintendent of the Southern Pacific industrial department, was in McKinney recently for the purpose of attending the meeting for the organization of the Farmers' Institute in this county.

For a number of years before he was employed by the Southern Pacific Company Prof. Attwater was engaged in collecting natural history specimens for museums and scientific institutions, and his notes on the life and history of Texas birds and animals have been published by the New York and Washington authorities. During the time that he was engaged in this work he had very favorable opportunities for making a special study of the food habits of Texas birds.

In conv rsation with Democrat reporter Prof. Attwater said:

"It is very much to be regretted that at certain seasons of the year some few birds do a great deal of damage to fruit in the orchards, and especially so because at other seasons the same birds do an immense amount of good by destroying injurious insects.

"I once planted and now own an orchard near San Antonio, and remember well the damage done by certain kinds of birds to our fruit. Occasionally I was obliged to kill some of the birds, which I regretted exceedingly, because I knew how valuable and useful they were at other seasons of the year. My orchard was isolated, and consequently a temptation and attraction for birds from all directions, and I feel sure that had there been a number of other orchards in that locality the birds would have been scattered among them and the damage in each instance lessened considerably, and in my case so much smaller that, knowing the good these birds do at other times of the year, I might have allowed them to help themselves to some of my fruit. But, leaving out a few birds that damage our fruit crops, and leaving the regulations of the game laws to our sportsmen, there still remain a great many other kinds of birds which are, beyond doubt, very beneficial, and which do lots of good by destroying insects of different kinds, and these are the birds I want to see protected. The great majority of birds in Texas belongs to this class. Other states have passed laws protecting them, and I hope Texas will do so sooner or later, the sooner the better.

"I do not urge the protection of these birds from any sentimental standpoint. To my mind, it seems a plain business proposition that we should stand by these friends.

"Texas is the winter home of many birds that breed in the Northern States, and there their great usefulness is recognized, on account of which they are protected. It seems too bad that we should allow them to be slaughtered while in our state. In the Houston market last Saturday I saw bunches of grebes, killdees, robins, woodpeckers and other usesful insect-eating birds, including swallows, hung up for sale, some of them being in a half-decayed condition and not fit for human food.

"Ignorant negro boys with cheap shot guns, pass our house almost every day with bags full of dead birds, many of which live entirely upon insects, and which never did any harm to a farmer. They are really part of this great world machine and were created for the purpose of controlling the insect pests, and are probably just as essential to our welfare as rain and sunshine. I hope to see the day when the wanton and useless destruction of our useful birds will be stopped. During the time I was engaged in collecting natural history specimens I examined the contents of the crops and stomachs of numerous birds, and it was simply astonishing to see the vast amount of insects which they destroyed. In one of the inland Texas counties I recorded over 250 different specimens, and it is safe to say that at least 80 per cent of these were wholly beneficial and many of the others more or less so.

"In other parts of the United States careful investigations have also been carried on by reliable observers who are not sentimentalists and whose only object was ty obtain the facts in regard to the habits of these birds, and the result of their work go to show beyond doubt that the great majority of birds deserve protection; in fact, it seems to be the general opinion that the great destruction of agricultural crops by insect depredations during recent years may be attributed in no small degree to the wanton destruction of insectiverous birds.

"The following publications by the United States Department of Agriculture in regard to the food habits of some of our birds, contain much important and interesting information on this subject I believe that most of them are still available for distribution and can be obtained upon application to Dr. T. S. Palmer of the Biological Survey Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.: Hawks and the Owls from the standpoint of the Farmer;' 'How Birds Affect the Orchard;' 'Some Common Birds in Their Relation to Agriculture;' 'Food of Nesting Birds;' 'Food of Woodpeckers;' 'Food of Blackbirds;' 'The Relation of Sparrows to Agriculture;' and many other similar pamphlets

In speaking of the Texas game laws, Prof. Attwater said:

"It is very evident from the number of letters that I have received from prominent sportsmen in different parts of the State, that they realize that our game laws need regulation. A number of them advocate the stopping of Spring shooting altogether, and I heartily indorse this move. Texas sportsmen ought to fall in line with those in other States in this respect. It seems to me that duck, plover and other birds now on their way to Northern breeding grounds and nesting places, should not be killed. I do not go as far as some do who advocate that the killing of quail in all counties should be stopped for a number of years, because I do not believe this is necessary, but I do think it would be a good plan to stop killing prairie chickens for a number of years in the coast region, where they have nearly become extinct. This would give this noble game bird a chance and probably save it from being entirely exterminated. I also think the killing of wild turkeys should be restricted in some reasonable manner."

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MISCELLANEOUS

In the United States there is a church for every four hundred persons.

Ten cases of genuine smallpox are reported at Bazette, Navarro county.

Sixty-three out of seventy-five counties of Mississippi are under the rule of local option.

Prohibition carried in Longview, and Gregg county, at the election held there Saturday.

Some one shot into the chapel car "Good Will," which is now at Terrell. The car was unoccupied at the time

The recently completed census of the inhabitants of the Chinese Empire shows a total population of four hundred and twenty-six million people.

Miss Margaret McLean of Fort Worth has been appointed sponsor of Texas Division U. C. V., for the general reunion to be held in New Orleans in May.

Mr. John D Strassburg, of the Louisville post-office, is believed to be the oldest employe in the service. In Mareh he will complete sixty years of continuous service.

The wall surrounding Paris is to be removed. It is regarded as a useless fortification. The wall, which is twenty miles in circumference and sixty feet high, and surrounded by a deep ditch, was constructed about fifty years ago at a fabulous cost.

The town of Davilla is out of breadstuff and bacon and the roads are in such condition that it is impossible to haul freight from the depot.

The fact that more than 9,300,000 pieces of mail matter reached the dead letter office during the last fiscal year is conclusive proof that many of the sins for which we blame the postal service are chargeable to the carelessness and illegible chirography of the people.

Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collin.

In the County Court to the May term, 1903.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of E. C. Clarkson deceased, Hugh McClellan, administrator de bonis, non has filed in the County Court of Collin County his final settlement, showing the condition of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, 1903, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 20th day of Feb. 1903.

Witness W. M. Shirley, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 20th day of Febry, 1903.

W. M. SHIRLEY,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

Moved Here From Mexia.

Mr. C. A. Kennedy of Mexia has arrived in the city and will be with Cheeves Bros. & Co., at the Mississippi Store. He is a brother-in-law to Mr. Brown, the genial manager of the business here. He expects his family to arrive as soon as he can secure a residence.

CELINA CORPORATION

Celina Mill & Elevator Co. With $30,000 Capital Stock

Austin, Tex, March 7.—The following charter was filed yesterday with the Secretary of State:

Celina Mill & Elevator Company of Celina, Tex., to purchase, maintain and operate gins, elevators and compresses. Capital stock $30,000. The incorporators are: G. R. R. Smith, W. I. Bryan and B. F. Smith.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last ten years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A mysterious excavation was made last week on the banks of Johnson's branch, one a quarter miles due west of the public square. It was a hole nearly four feet square dug in the southwest corner of Crease Grave's farm, near which the Woot Hill and Dr. Abbott farms also corner, and it is evidently the work of searchers for buried treasure. Arm Hill made the discovery Saturday, since when many have visited the spot through curiosity. Old molasses barrel staves and rust-eaten iron hoops of the old design were found near by which bore the appearance of having been buried in the ground many years before being unearthed. It is the opinion of Mr. Hill that the hole was dug eight or ten feet deep, as it had been filled again with logs several feet long and old chunks. The newly filled dirt was too muddy and clammy to be thrown out again at present, but as soon as it dries out some, Mr. Hill and other neighbors expect to go to the bottom of the original excavation. Many years ago an old Indian or Mexican trail passed the spot and it is the theory of old settlers that in those early times money or other treasure of some kind was buried there probably by some one who has just recently returned to recover same. The spot was probably marked by an old pecan tree about 18 inches in diameter that was cut into with an axe. An auger hole had also been bored into the body of the tree.

Kindness.

Might not we resolve that every day we will do at least one act of kindness to some neighbor. Let us write a letter in such terms that the post will bring pleasure next day to some house; make a call just to let a friend know that he has been in our heart; give a young man starting in business some bit of work to encourage him in his first year; send a gift on some one's birthday, or on his marriage day, or on Christmas day, or on any day we can invent. Let us make children glad with things which they long for and can not obtain. And a thousand other things which we could do within a year if we had eyes to see and a heart to feel, and had the will to take some trouble.—Ian MacLaren.

Pure Blood is the key to health Try Bristol's Sarsaparilla Compound. Every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Patience.

Patience is stronger than fate. Prometheus is no fable, but a symbol. It is not possible to escape affliction, but it is within our reach to endure it. Patience outwearies adversity; she outlives scorn; she conquers pain by silent endurance. She is not clamorous; she never boasts, but she ever holds her own against all her foes. Patience is blind, but strong. Not to her is faith's keen vision and the glimpse of the joy to come; but she knows the duty of the hour and does it. The good men may lie in dungeon gloom bound with heaviest fetter. Patience transforms the clanking of his chains into the music of victory. Longfellow has well said:

"And thou, too, whosoe'r thou art
That readest this brief psalm,
As one by one thy hopes depart
Be resolute and calm.
"Oh, fear not, in a world like this,
And thou shalt know e'er long.
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong."
—Selected.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by City Drug Store.

Card Playing in the Home.

In a paper, the other day, we read the action of the grand jury of Shelby county, Kentucky, on the subject of "progressive euchre." It expresses the standard of the civil law. It is as follows:

Whereas, It is the sentiment of this grand jury that progressive euchre is a form of gambling, and therefore an infraction of the law and against the dignity of the Commonwealth, therefore be be it

Resolved, That we condemn the practice as baneful, pernicious and demoralizing, and respectfully recommend its suppression, and to that end call upon all officials, and the good people of the county generally, to lend their aid and influence to establish a healthier moral sentiment in the community at large.

Since the evils attached to this game are serious enough to evoke this condemnation of the Civil Court, there is much reason for the Christian, who is guided by the gospel, to ask whether he may take any part in it all.

The question will be asked, what is there in it that is wrong? A very short answer would be that it encourages the spirit of seeking to get something for nothing, and the planning to secure valuables by means of a game of chance.—Christian Observer.

For Sale

Team, wagon, harness, plows—Jim Wiley.

TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS

Prof. Murray Buys Building Lot and W. W. Scott Residence

Two real estate deals took place in North McKinney Friday. Cliff Emerson sold his lot on North Church street to Prof. Owen Murray of Princeton, who will likely build on it in the near future.

W. W. (Bud) Scott purchased Titus Keen's residence property, now occupied by Reeley Wilmeth, on North Heard street.

Washington's Humanity

This great man, who moves so majestically, if with rather a stiff and ponderous tread, across the page of history, had a character of great humanity. It is told of him that on his way back from one of his Indian campaigns, he and one companion were making their way through the forest on foot with a treacherous Indian guide. This guide suddenly turned up and fired on them. "Are you hurt?" asked Washington of his companion. "No," he replied. They rushed on the Indian and captured him as he was reloading and the companion wished to kill him. But Washington would not allow this. They sent him away, pretending to believe his statement that his gun had gone off by accident. Soon after his return he visited the gallery of the house of burgesses of Virginia, when Mr. Robertson, who was speaking, saw him, and said, 'Gentlemen, it is proposed that the thanks of this house be given to Major Washington for the very gallant manner in which he has executed the important trust lately reposed in him by his excellency the governor." The house rose as one man and faced him! Taken by surprise and overcome by embarrassment, he in vain sought for words, but could only faintly articulate, "Mr. Speaker Mr. Speaker!" until Mr Robertson took pity on him, and called out, "Sit down, Mr. Washington, your modesty is equal to your valor." It was John Quincy Adams who said of him that he had the spirit of command webbed to the spirit of meekness. So much did the Indians honor him that they said, "Alone, of all white men, he has been admitted to the Indian heaven, because of his justice to the red men. He lives in a great place, built like a fort. All the Indians, as they go to heaven, pass by, and he himself is in his uniform, a sword by his side, walking to and fro. They bow reverently, with great humility. He returns the salute, but says nothing."—From "The Lesson of Washington's Life," by Danske Dandridge, in Home and Flowers, Springfield, Ohio, for February.

E. J. Straughan and sister Miss Ora and Misses Mary Wilson and Lizzie Burton left last Monday for San Antonio, where they will spend a week during the W. O. W. State convention.

Mrs. Breeding of Gainesville is visiting her father, C. Dohoney at the New Century Hotel.

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